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**From:** Ruelas, Cynthia [RUELAS.CYNTHIA@EPA.GOV]  
**Sent:** 4/6/2020 9:45:49 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Karen [Irwin.Karen@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Dual Agency Oversight at WMS

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**From:** Armann, Steve <Armann.Steve@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 6, 2019 10:26 AM  
**To:** Ruelas, Cynthia <RUELAS.CYNTHIA@EPA.GOV>  
**Cc:** Duffy, Mark <duffy.mark@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Dual Agency Oversight at WMS

Let's wait to see what Peter Garcia wants. I will call him tomorrow

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 6, 2019, at 10:18 AM, Ruelas, Cynthia <[RUELAS.CYNTHIA@EPA.GOV](mailto:RUELAS.CYNTHIA@EPA.GOV)> wrote:

Hello Steve,

I was discussing the Wilmington Marine Services site with Mark Duffy, and he actually brought up a good point about involving the LA Water Board, rather than DTSC, for oversight of COCs in soil, asphalt, concrete, and groundwater at the site. Now would be a good time for a local implementing agency to get involved to oversee non-PCB COCs since we just requested that they submit an application/workplan for PCB removal.

When you get a chance, can you please send a request for dual agency oversight to the appropriate person at the Water Board?

Thanks,  
Cynthia

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**From:** Ruelas, Cynthia  
**Sent:** Friday, May 31, 2019 9:48 AM  
**To:** Steve Armann <[Armann.Steve@epa.gov](mailto:Armann.Steve@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Duffy, Mark <[duffy.mark@epa.gov](mailto:duffy.mark@epa.gov)>; WILSON, PATRICK <[wilson.patrick@epa.gov](mailto:wilson.patrick@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Dual Agency Oversight at WMS

Hello Steve,

Mark Duffy, Patrick, and I spoke with Mark Withrow with POLA and his consultants yesterday regarding the Wilmington Marine Services site.

One of the issues that was brought up was that the site investigation indicated that, aside from PCBs, the site has significant amount of TPH, VOCs, SVOCs, and metals contamination in soil, asphalt, and concrete. They also found PCBs in grab groundwater samples at the site.

POLA reached out to DTSC about this site about a year ago, but DTSC never responded. I wanted to let you know because now is the best time for dual agency involvement, since the characterization is

complete and I just gave POLA direction to proceed with preparation of a workplan for removal efforts for PCBs at the site. It would be great if this application/workplan also included other COCs for a comprehensive removal effort.

Can you assist in getting DTSC in Southern California involved?

Thanks!

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